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In re Patent Application of:  
Takashi Ishii et al.

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For: SUBMOUNT AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

Examiner: Colleen Ann Matthews

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include a replacement sheet attached hereto in Attachment A.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.